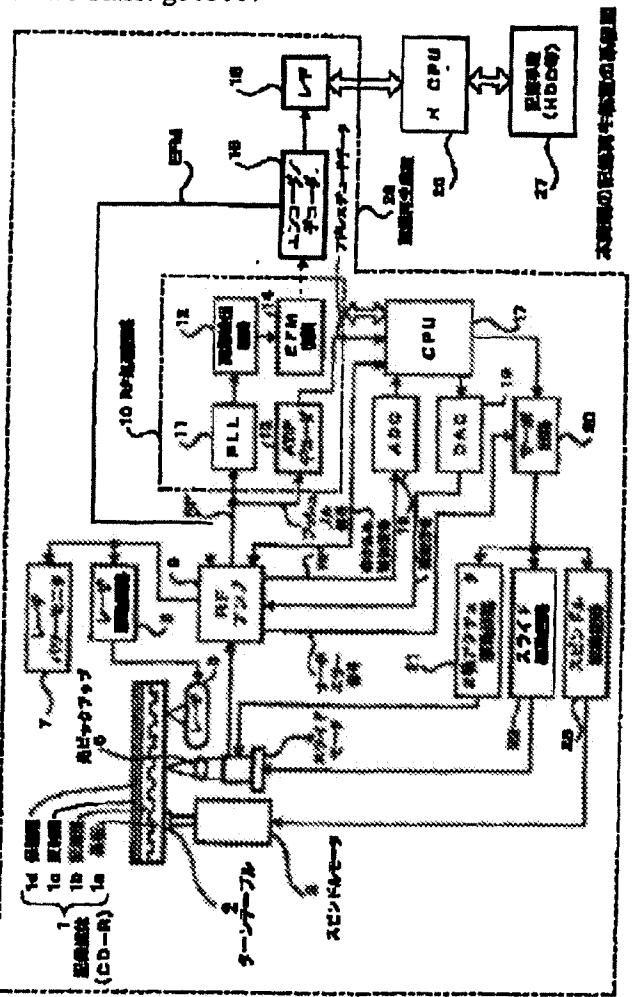


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RECORDING MEDIUM ITS IDENTIFYING METHOD AND ITS RECORDING AND
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Abstract: PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To prevent altering and forging of important file data such as approval and settlement of accounts of a programmable recording medium.

SOLUTION: In the recording medium its identification method and the recording and reproducing device of the recording medium, random analog waveform signals are recorded into a programmable recording medium. The signals are registered as identification data, i.e., **fingerprint** (C) data. The data are transferred to a host computer and stored as a **fingerprint** (C) intrinsic to a recording medium. During a reprogramming to the medium, the **fingerprint** (C) data stored in the host computer and the **fingerprint** (C) data of the recording medium are compared and a writing approval is given when the comparison result falls within a prescribed comparison range value.

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